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**Plant Scavenger Hunt**

Plants grow in almost every part of the world. Learn more about plants by searching for them on the World Book Web and finding the answers to the following questions.

**Find It!**

1. What are some plants that are *not* helpful to people?
2. What plant part makes most of the food the plant needs to live?
3. What substance in the leaves of a plant soaks up light during photosynthesis?
4. What is a taproot?
5. What are the three parts of a seed?

**Did You Know?**

* The oxygen in the air we breathe comes from plants. Without plants, human beings could not survive.
* Scientists believe there are over 260,000 species of plants!
* Most of our most useful medicines are made from plants.
* The seeds of one coconut tree can weigh more than 9 kilograms!

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**Answer Key**

1. Weeds, poison ivy, poison oak
2. Leaves
3. Chlorophyll
4. The taproot is the main root of a plant that grows straight down.
5. Embryo, food storage, seed coat